

Subject: "shin plasters" paper currency

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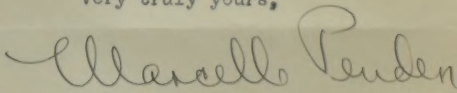
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Although the information in which I am interested is commercial rather than scientific, it occurred to me that probably some member of your staff would be able to give it to me as a result of the contacts which your work necessitates.

I would like to know where I could buy old U.S. coins and paper money in denominations now withdrawn from circulation. I am particularly interested in the low denominations of paper currency known as "shin plasters." There are probably collectors here in the city, who have these items for sale, but up to the present I have been unsuccessful in locating them and I should greatly appreciate any leads you could give me that would aid me in this search.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcelle Pendery". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Marcelle Pendery.

24th Feb., 1928

Mr. Marcelle Pendery,
Kew Gardens,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Responding to yours of the 17th, I would suggest your coming to our Museum when you can conveniently do so. Of the dealers in New York, Mr. Rudolph Kohler has specialized in paper money, and I think you would be able to obtain some of your desiderata from him. We have a collection of paper money on exhibition at the present time. Our Museum is open all afternoons, except Monday, from 2:00 to 5:00. If you call, please make yourself known either to Mr. Wood, our Curator, or to myself.

Very truly yours,

Secretary